

## National Center for Health Statistics

# Daily Updates of Totals by Week and State

Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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 Note: Provisional death counts are based on death certificate data received and coded by the National Center for Health Statistics as of August 6, 2020. Death counts are delayed and may differ from other published sources (see Technical Notes). Counts will be updated periodically. Additional information will be added to this site as available.

The provisional counts for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) deaths are based on a current flow of mortality data in the National Vital Statistics System. National provisional counts include deaths occurring within the 50 states and the District of Columbia that have been received and coded as of the date specified. It is important to note that it can take several weeks for death records to be submitted to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), processed, coded, and tabulated. Therefore, the data shown on this page may be incomplete, and will likely not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period, especially for the more recent time periods. Death counts for earlier weeks are continually revised and may increase or decrease as new and updated death certificate data are received from the states by NCHS. COVID-19 death counts shown here may differ from other published sources, as data currently are lagged by an average of 1–2 weeks.

The provisional data presented on this page include the weekly provisional count of deaths in the United States due to COVID-19, deaths from all causes and percent of expected deaths (i.e., number of deaths received over number of deaths expected based on data from previous years), pneumonia deaths (excluding pneumonia deaths involving influenza), pneumonia deaths involving COVID-19, influenza deaths, and deaths involving pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19; (a) by week ending date and (b) by specific jurisdictions.

For an index of all available Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Diseases (COVID-19), [click here](#).

Table 1 has counts of death involving COVID-19 and select causes of death by the week ending date in which the death occurred. For deaths involving COVID-19 by week ending date at the state level,  [Click here to download](#).

▼ **Table 1. Deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), pneumonia, and influenza reported to NCHS by week ending date, United States. Week ending 2/1/2020 to 8/1/2020.\***

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Week ending date in which the death occurred	All Deaths involving COVID-19 (U07.1) <sup>1</sup>	Deaths from All Causes	Percent of Expected Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Deaths involving Pneumonia, with or without COVID-19, excluding Influenza deaths (J12.0–J18.9) <sup>3</sup>	Deaths involving COVID-19 and Pneumonia, excluding Influenza (U07.1 and J12.0–J18.9) <sup>3</sup>	All Deaths involving Influenza, with or without COVID-19 or Pneumonia (J09–J11), includes COVID-19 or Pneumonia <sup>4</sup>	Deaths involving Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 (U07.1 or J09–J18.9) <sup>5</sup>
Total Deaths	<b>143,098</b>	1,599,468	109	150,836	62,259	6,594	237,299
2/1/2020	<b>0</b>	58,460	99	3,786	0	479	4,265
2/8/2020	<b>1</b>	59,214	99	3,790	0	520	4,311
2/15/2020	<b>0</b>	58,528	99	3,812	0	555	4,367
2/22/2020	<b>5</b>	58,613	101	3,683	1	563	4,250
2/29/2020	<b>7</b>	58,983	103	3,810	4	652	4,465
3/7/2020	<b>35</b>	59,205	102	3,934	17	629	4,580
3/14/2020	<b>52</b>	57,925	101	3,919	27	612	4,555
3/21/2020	<b>565</b>	58,654	103	4,511	251	551	5,369
3/28/2020	<b>3,147</b>	62,655	112	6,150	1,423	440	8,264
4/4/2020	<b>9,954</b>	71,900	129	9,872	4,731	477	15,336
4/11/2020	<b>16,103</b>	78,652	142	11,935	7,197	472	20,973
4/18/2020	<b>17,005</b>	76,338	141	11,352	7,284	265	21,149
4/25/2020	<b>15,353</b>	73,363	136	10,317	6,579	143	19,138
5/2/2020	<b>13,076</b>	68,773	128	8,896	5,492	65	16,525
5/9/2020	<b>11,093</b>	66,292	126	7,776	4,680	47	14,226
5/16/2020	<b>9,089</b>	63,899	122	6,690	3,742	20	12,054
5/23/2020	<b>7,086</b>	60,907	117	5,801	2,936	23	9,970
5/30/2020	<b>6,035</b>	58,817	113	5,180	2,443	12	8,784
6/6/2020	<b>4,916</b>	57,741	110	4,794	2,108	11	7,613
6/13/2020	<b>4,115</b>	56,446	109	4,414	1,834	11	6,703

6/20/2020	<b>3,692</b>	55,534	107	4,187	1,557	6	6,328
6/27/2020	<b>3,598</b>	54,740	106	3,976	1,477	10	6,106
7/4/2020	<b>4,074</b>	54,491	105	4,120	1,808	4	6,387
7/11/2020	<b>4,788</b>	54,577	106	4,747	2,265	7	7,277
7/18/2020	<b>5,087</b>	51,686	101	4,678	2,420	11	7,353
7/25/2020	<b>3,483</b>	42,415	83	3,484	1,621	6	5,349
8/1/2020	<b>739</b>	20,660	40	1,222	362	3	1,602

NOTE: Number of deaths reported in this table are the total number of deaths received and coded as of the date of analysis and do not represent all deaths that occurred in that period. Counts of deaths occurring before or after the reporting period are not included in the table. The United States population, based on 2018 postcensal estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, is 327,167,434.

\*Data during this period are incomplete because of the lag in time between when the death occurred and when the death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS and processed for reporting purposes. This delay can range from 1 week to 8 weeks or more, depending on the jurisdiction and cause of death.

<sup>1</sup>Deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, coded to ICD-10 code U07.1

<sup>2</sup>Percent of expected deaths is the number of deaths for all causes for this week in 2020 compared to the average number across the same week in 2017–2019. Previous analyses of 2015–2016 provisional data completeness have found that completeness is lower in the first few weeks following the date of death (<25%), and then increases over time such that data are generally at least 75% complete within 8 weeks of when the death occurred (8).

<sup>3</sup>Counts of deaths involving pneumonia include pneumonia deaths that also involve COVID-19 and exclude pneumonia deaths involving influenza.

<sup>4</sup>Counts of deaths involving influenza include deaths with pneumonia or COVID-19 also listed as a cause of death.

<sup>5</sup>Deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, pneumonia, or influenza, coded to ICD-10 codes U07.1 or J09–J18.9.

## ▼ Table 2. Deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), pneumonia, and influenza reported to NCHS by jurisdiction of occurrence, United States. Week ending 2/1/2020 to 8/1/2020.\*

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Jurisdiction of Occurrence	All Deaths involving COVID-19 (U07.1) <sup>1</sup>	Deaths from All Causes	Percent of Expected Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Deaths involving Pneumonia, with or without COVID-19, excluding Influenza deaths (J12.0–J18.9) <sup>3</sup>	Deaths involving COVID-19 and Pneumonia, excluding Influenza (J12.0–J18.9 and U07.1) <sup>3</sup>	All Deaths involving Influenza, with or without COVID-19 or Pneumonia (J09–J11) <sup>4</sup>	Deaths involving Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 (U07.1 or J09–J18.9) <sup>5</sup>
United States <sup>6</sup>	<b>143,098</b>	1,599,468	109	150,836	62,259	6,594	237,299
Alabama	<b>1,635</b>	28,595	105	1,994	492	98	3,230
Alaska	<b>15</b>	2,017	92	84	-	-	97
Arizona	<b>3,423</b>	37,604	121	3,930	1,946	114	5,521
Arkansas	<b>495</b>	16,963	103	1,199	204	76	1,566
California	<b>8,757</b>	148,878	107	14,415	4,852	578	18,896
Colorado	<b>1,729</b>	22,769	112	2,006	894	95	2,931
Connecticut	<b>4,154</b>	18,241	111	1,734	921	73	5,037

Delaware	<b>531</b>	5,237	110	428	210	16	765
District of Columbia	<b>672</b>	3,826	122	851	650	-	882
Florida	<b>6,134</b>	117,240	108	9,701	3,012	315	13,126
Georgia	<b>3,002</b>	45,874	105	3,524	1,332	111	5,303
Hawaii	<b>23</b>	5,910	98	349	-	20	385
Idaho	<b>180</b>	7,435	101	370	55	25	520
Illinois	<b>6,835</b>	63,334	116	6,834	3,388	178	10,456
Indiana	<b>2,891</b>	36,466	107	3,474	1,189	132	5,304
Iowa	<b>852</b>	15,814	102	1,110	248	84	1,798
Kansas	<b>363</b>	13,799	101	892	156	89	1,188
Kentucky	<b>717</b>	24,162	97	2,193	347	99	2,661
Louisiana	<b>3,408</b>	26,575	113	2,668	1,619	72	4,523
Maine	<b>136</b>	7,731	103	523	29	31	661
Maryland	<b>3,765</b>	30,468	118	3,186	1,396	126	5,665
Massachusetts	<b>7,849</b>	38,118	123	5,009	2,821	163	10,192
Michigan	<b>5,787</b>	57,299	114	5,759	2,822	240	8,959
Minnesota	<b>1,580</b>	24,418	107	1,821	433	121	3,088
Mississippi	<b>1,488</b>	18,257	112	1,944	716	53	2,769
Missouri	<b>1,150</b>	33,050	99	2,010	374	178	2,964
Montana	<b>49</b>	5,192	97	257	-	34	333
Nebraska	<b>310</b>	8,826	100	662	118	28	882
Nevada	<b>723</b>	14,137	105	1,353	534	41	1,583
New Hampshire	<b>398</b>	6,871	108	446	110	30	763
New Jersey	<b>13,933</b>	54,502	142	9,430	6,750	121	16,720
New Mexico	<b>585</b>	9,861	103	779	249	29	1,144
New York <sup>7</sup>	<b>11,347</b>	64,330	125	9,738	5,501	210	15,776
New York City	<b>20,541</b>	54,161	195	10,668	7,905	963	23,434
North Carolina	<b>1,439</b>	40,979	83	2,906	540	228	4,031
North Dakota	<b>118</b>	3,683	101	307	34	20	411
Ohio	<b>2,966</b>	63,555	100	4,184	1,240	261	6,170
Oklahoma	<b>521</b>	19,483	95	1,698	203	110	2,120
Oregon	<b>307</b>	18,729	99	914	102	65	1,183
Pennsylvania	<b>7,456</b>	73,127	104	6,051	2,679	224	11,048
Rhode Island	<b>972</b>	5,787	107	620	372	25	1,245

South Carolina	<b>1,437</b>	28,120	111	1,997	560	99	2,972
South Dakota	<b>138</b>	4,160	98	323	61	26	426
Tennessee	<b>969</b>	39,842	104	2,997	401	132	3,696
Texas	<b>6,292</b>	111,762	107	9,826	2,961	348	13,499
Utah	<b>274</b>	10,240	104	577	95	40	796
Vermont	<b>57</b>	3,102	104	164	14	16	223
Virginia	<b>2,277</b>	38,377	109	2,381	780	113	3,989
Washington	<b>1,368</b>	30,299	102	2,297	718	112	3,054
West Virginia	<b>109</b>	9,072	78	661	38	58	790
Wisconsin	<b>918</b>	28,779	105	1,447	158	150	2,355
Wyoming	<b>23</b>	2,412	104	145	-	-	169
Puerto Rico	<b>194</b>	13,568	90	1,673	105	64	1,824

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<sup>5</sup>Deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, pneumonia, or influenza, coded to ICD-10 codes U07.1 or J09-18.9.

<sup>6</sup>United States death count includes the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and New York City.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes New York City.

# Understanding the Numbers: Provisional Death Counts and COVID-19

*Provisional death counts deliver the most complete and accurate picture of lives lost to COVID-19. They are based on death certificates, which are the most reliable source of data and contain information not available anywhere else, including comorbid conditions, race and ethnicity, and place of death.*

## How it Works

**The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) uses incoming data from death certificates to produce provisional COVID-19 death counts.** These include deaths occurring within the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**NCHS also provides summaries that examine deaths in specific categories and in greater geographic detail,** such as deaths by county and by race and Hispanic origin.

**COVID-19 deaths are identified using a new ICD-10 code.** When COVID-19 is reported as a cause of death – or when it is listed as a “probable” or “presumed” cause — the death is coded as **U07.1**. This can include cases with or without laboratory confirmation.

## Why These Numbers are Different

Provisional death counts may not match counts from other sources, such as media reports or numbers from county health departments. Counts by NCHS often track 1–2 weeks behind other data.

- **Death certificates take time to be completed.** There are many steps to filling out and submitting a death certificate. Waiting for test results can create additional delays.
- **States report at different rates.** Currently, 63% of all U.S. deaths are reported within 10 days of the date of death, but there is significant variation between states.
- **It takes extra time to code COVID-19 deaths.** While 80% of deaths are electronically processed and coded by NCHS within minutes, most deaths from COVID-19 must be coded by a person, which takes an average of 7 days.
- **Other reporting systems use different definitions or methods for counting deaths.**

## Things to know about the data

**Provisional counts are not final and are subject to change.** Counts from previous weeks are continually revised as more records are received and processed.

**Provisional data are not yet complete.** Counts will not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period, especially for more recent periods. However, we can estimate how complete our numbers are by looking at the average number of deaths reported in previous years.

**Death counts should not be compared across states.** Some states report deaths on a daily basis, while other states report deaths weekly or monthly. State vital record reporting may also be affected or delayed by COVID-19 related response activities.

For more detailed technical information, visit the [Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Technical Notes](#) page.